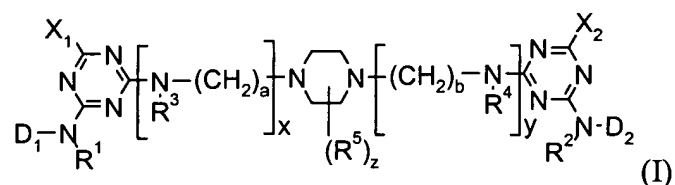## In the Claims

1. (original)   A dyestuff of the formula I



$$(I)$$

wherein

each of $R^1$, $R^2$, $R^3$, $R^4$ and $R^5$, independently, is H or an optionally substituted alkyl group;
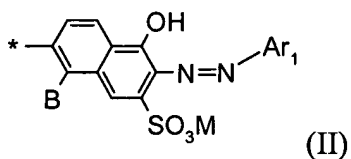
each of $X_1$ and $X_2$, independently, is a labile atom or group;

each of x and y, independently, is 0 or 1 and at least one of x and y is 1;

each of a and b is 2 to 5 and when each of x and y is 1, a > b; and

z is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4.
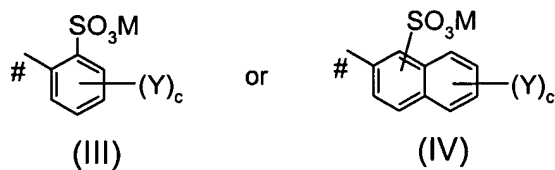
$D_1$ is a group of the formula II



$$(II)$$

wherein

B is H or $SO_3M$;

M is H, an alkali metal, an ammonium ion or the equivalent of an alkaline earth metal;

* indicates the bond to the triazinylamino group;

$Ar_1$ is a group of the formula III or of the formula IV
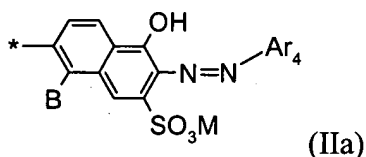


(III)          or          (IV)

wherein

the or each Y independently is $SO_3M$ or an alkyl group, c is 0, 1 or 2, M is

defined as given above and # indicates the bond to the azo group; or

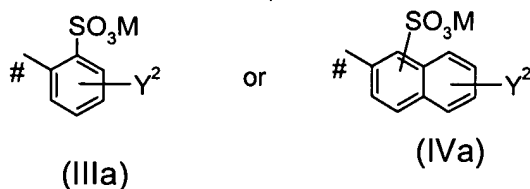$D_1$ is a group of the formula IIa



(IIa)

wherein

B is H or $SO_3M$;

M is H, an alkali metal, an ammonium ion or the equivalent of an alkaline earth

metal;

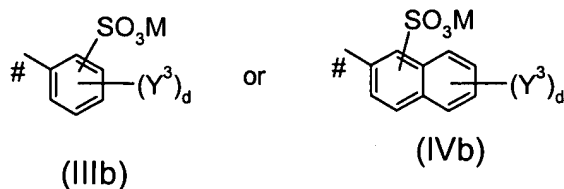* indicates the bond to the triazinylamino group;

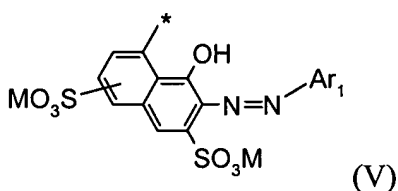$Ar_4$ is a group of the formula IIIa or of the formula IVa



(IIIa)          or          (IVa)

wherein

$Y^2$ is $-N=N-Ar_5$, M is defined as given above and # indicates the bond to the azo

group, wherein

Ar$_5$ is a group of the formula IIIb or of the formula IVb



(IIIb)    or    (IVb)

wherein the or each $Y^3$ independently is SO$_3$M or an alkyl group, d is 0, 1 or 2, M

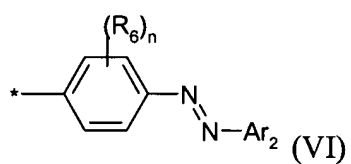is defined as given above and # indicates the bond to the azo group; or

D$_1$ is a group of the formula V



(V)

wherein

M, * and Ar$_1$ are defined as given above; or

D$_1$ is a group of the formula VI



(VI)

wherein

* is defined as given above

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

the or each R$_6$ independently is H, (C$_1$-C$_4$)-alkyl, (C$_1$-C$_4$)-alkoxy, NHCONH$_2$,

NHCO(C$_1$-C$_4$)-alkyl, SO$_3$M or halogen;

Ar$_2$ is a group of the formula VII or of the formula VIII
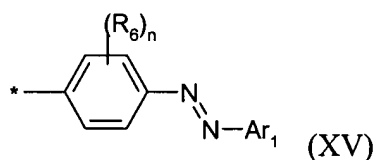
(VII)        or        (VIII)

wherein

the or each $Y^1$ independently is $SO_3M$ or an alkyl group or $-N=N-Ar_3$, wherein

$Ar_3$ is an optionally substituted phenylene or naphthylene moiety;

c is 0, 1 or 2, M is defined as given above and # indicates the bond to the azo group;

or

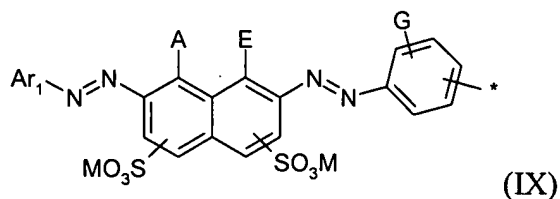$D_1$ is a group of the formula (XV)



wherein $R^6$, $Ar_1$, n and * are defined as given above

$D_1$ is an azoacetoacetamidoaryl, azopyridone, azopyrazolone or an azopyrimidine

chromophore;

$D_2$ is a group of the formula II, provided $D_1$ is not a group of the formula V; or

$D_2$ is a group of the formula IIa; or

$D_2$ is a group of the formula IX
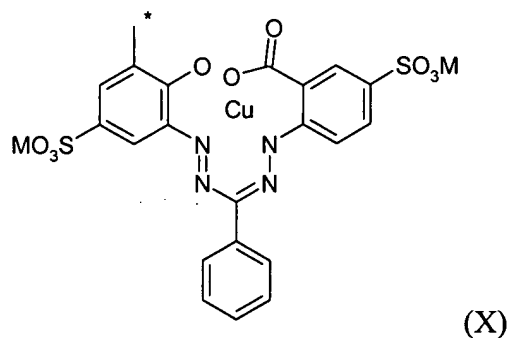


(IX)

wherein

A and E are independently OH or $NH_2$ and A $\neq$ E;

G is H, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$-alkyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$-alkoxy, $SO_3M$ or halogen; and

$Ar_1$, M and * are defined as given above; or
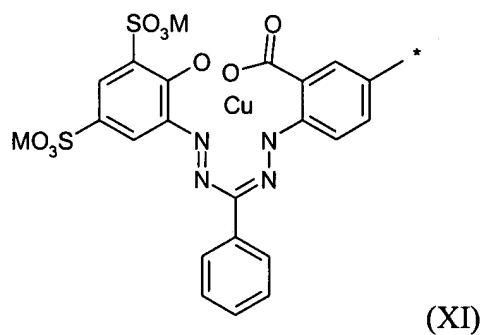
$D_2$ is a group of the formula VI; or

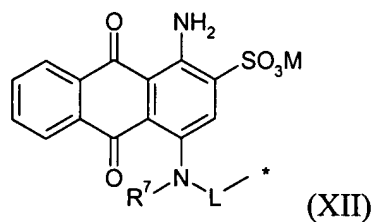$D_2$ is a group of the formula X



(X)

wherein M and * are defined as given above; or

$D_2$ is a group of the formula XI



(XI)

wherein M and * are defined as given above; or

$D_2$ is a group of the formula XII

(XII)

wherein

$R^7$ is H or ($C_1$-$C_4$)-alkyl;

L is a divalent moiety and

M and * are defined as given above; or

$D_2$ is a group of the formula XIII



(XIII)

wherein

$R^8$ and $R^9$, independently, are H, halogen, ($C_1$-$C_4$)-alkyl or ($C_1$-$C_4$)-alkoxy; and

M, $Ar_1$ and * are defined as given above; or

$D_2$ is a group of the formula XIV



(XIV)

wherein

M' is a metal atom;

Pc is a phthalocyanine chromophore;

e is < 4; and

M, L and $R^7$ are defined as given above; or

$D_2$ is a group of the formula XV; or

$D_2$ is an azoacetoacetamidoaryl, azopyridone, azopyrazolone or an azopyrimidine

chromophore.

2. (original)   A dyestuff of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, wherein $D_1$ and $D_2$ both

are a group of the formula (II), with the proviso, however, that $D_1 \neq D_2$ or $D_1 = D_2$ if $R^1$

$\neq R^2$.

3. (original)   A dyestuff of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, wherein

$D_1$ is a group of the formula (II) and

$D_2$ is a group of the formula (IX).

4. (original)   A dyestuff of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, wherein

$D_1$ is a group of the formula (V) and

$D_2$ is a group of the formula (XV).

5. (original)   A dyestuff of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, wherein

$D_1$ is a group of the formula (XV) or an azoacetoacetamidoaryl, azopyridone, azopyrazolone
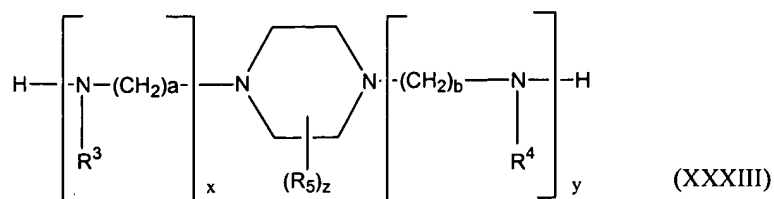
or an azopyrimidine chromophore; and

$D_2$ is a group of the formula (IX), a group of the formula (X), a group of the formula

(XI), a group of the formula (XII), a group of the formula (XIII) or a group of the
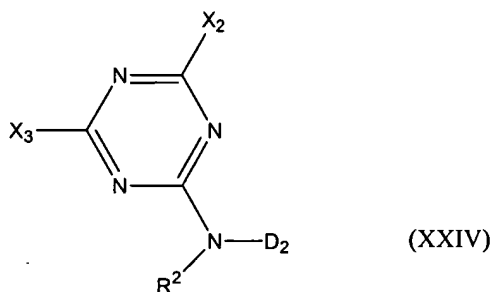
formula (XIV).

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6. (original)   A dyestuff of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, wherein

$D_1$ is a group of the formula (II), a group of the formula (VI) or an azoacetoacetamidoaryl,

   azopyridone, azopyrazolone or an azopyrimidine chromophore; and

$D_2$ is a group of the formula (VI), or an azoacetoacetamidoaryl, azopyridone,

   azopyrazolone or an azopyrimidine chromophore.
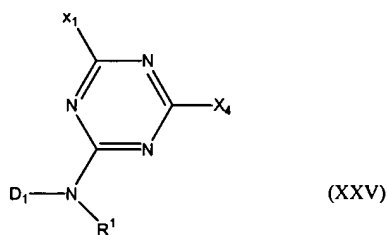
Claims 7 - 12 (cancelled)

13.   (New) A dyestuff as claimed in claim 1, wherein $X_1$ and $X_2$ are halogen.

14.   (New) A dyestuff as claimed in claim 12, wherein $X_1$ and $X_2$ are chlorine.

15.   (New) A dyestuff as claimed in claim 1, wherein M is H or an alkaline metal.

16.   (New) A dyestuff as claimed in claim 14, wherein M is sodium.

17.   (New) A dyestuff as claimed in claim 1, wherein $R^3$, $R^4$ and $R^5$ are H.

18.   (New) A dyestuff as claimed in claim 1, wherein $a = b = 2$ with $x = 0$ and $y = 1$ or

   $x = 1$ and $y = 0$.

19.   (New) A process for preparing the dyestuff of formula I as claimed in claim 1,

   which comprises reacting a piperazine compound of the formula XXIII

$$H \left[ \begin{array}{c} -N-(CH_2)a- \\ | \\ R^3 \end{array} \right]_x N \underset{(R_5)_z}{\bigcirc} N \left[ \begin{array}{c} -(CH_2)_b-N-H \\ | \\ R^4 \end{array} \right]_y \qquad (XXXIII)$$

wherein $R^3$, $R^4$, $R^5$, a, b, x, y, and z are defined as given in claim 1, with a

compound of the formula XXIV



(XXIV)

wherein $R^2$, $X_2$ and $D_2$ are defined as given in claim 1 and $X_3$ is a labile atom or a

group capable of reaction with an amine, chlorine, and with a compound of the

formula XXV



(XXV)

wherein $R^1$, $X_1$ and $D_1$ are defined as given in claim 1 and $X_4$ has one of the

meanings of $X_3$.

20. (New) A process for dyeing and printing hydroxy- and/or carboxamido-

containing fibre materials which comprises contacting said material with the

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dyestuff of the formula I according to claim 1.